

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Edmund J. Sease on September 22, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

*lines 2 and 3*  
Paragraph [0009], line 3, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435";  
and delete "Lipozyme" and insert Lipozyme® before "RM".

Paragraph [0016], line 5, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0017], line 5, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0018], line 5, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0019], line 5, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0020], line 5, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0021], line 5, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0022], line 5, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0023], line 5, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0024], line 5, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0025], line 5, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

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Paragraph [0027], line <sup>6</sup>~~7~~, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0028], line <sup>5</sup>~~7~~, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0029], line <sup>5</sup>~~6~~, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0030], line <sup>5</sup>~~7~~, delete "Lipozyme" and insert Lipozyme® before "RM".

Paragraph [0031], line <sup>5</sup>~~7~~, delete "Lipozyme" and insert Lipozyme® before "RM".

Paragraph [0032], line <sup>5</sup>~~7~~, delete "Lipozyme" and insert Lipozyme® before "RM".

Paragraph [0033], line <sup>5</sup>~~7~~, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0034], line <sup>5</sup>~~7~~, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435".

Paragraph [0035], line <sup>lines 5 and 6</sup>~~7~~, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435";

and delete "Lipozyme" and insert Lipozyme® before "RM".

Paragraph [0038], line <sup>7</sup>~~8~~, delete "Novozym" and insert Novozym® before "435";

and delete "Lipozyme" and insert Lipozyme® before "RM".

Please note that the paragraphs above refer to the published application.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9.

#### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

None of the prior art references teach or suggest taking the by-product glycerine tri-low carbon carboxylic ester, from the first transesterification process, and using as a reactant in a second and different transesterification process to make a low carbon fatty acid ester that is recycled back into the first transesterification for use as the reactant in the continuous process for the production of biodiesel.